IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

BECKLEY DIVISION

TERRENCE F. COOKE,

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:07-cv-00490

T. R. CRAIG,

v.

Respondent.

JUDGMENT ORDER

By Standing Order entered on August 1, 2006, and filed in this case on August 9, 2007, this action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge R. Clarke VanDervort for submission of proposed findings and a recommendation [PF&R]. Magistrate Judge VanDervort filed his PF&R on February 21, 2008 [Docket 5]. In that filing, the magistrate judge recommended that this Court deny Petitioner's Application Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State or Federal Custody [Docket 1] and remove this matter from the Court's docket.

The Court is not required to review, under a *de novo* or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). Here, objections to Magistrate Judge VanDervort's PF&R were due by March 7, 2008, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Petitioner has failed to object to the PF&R.

Having reviewed the Proposed Findings and Recommendation filed by Magistrate Judge VanDervort, the Court adopts the findings and recommendations contained therein. Accordingly, the Court hereby **DENIES** Petitioner's Application Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State or Federal Custody [Docket 1] and **DISMISSES** this case. The Clerk is directed to **REMOVE** this action from the Court's docket. The Clerk is further directed to mail a certified copy of this Judgment Order to all counsel of record, Petitioner, *pro se*, and a copy to Magistrate Judge VanDervort.

ENTER:

April 11, 2008

THOMAS E. JOHNSTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE